

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Case Number: 22-cv-00098 (WMW/JFD)

Case Title: SMARTMATIC USA CORP., SMARTMATIC INTERNATIONAL HOLDING B.V., and SGO CORPORATION LIMITED v. MICHAEL J. LINDELL and MY PILLOW, INC.

Affidavit of Movant

I, William E. Manske, an active member in good standing of the bar of the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, request that this Court admit pro hac vice Bruce R. Braun, an attorney admitted to practice and currently in good standing in the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois – General, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois – Trial Bar, but not admitted to the bar of this court, who will be counsel for Plaintiffs Smartmatic USA Corp., Smartmatic International Holding B.V., and SGO Corporation Limited in the case listed above.

I am aware that the local rules of this court require that an active Minnesota resident, unless the court grants a motion for a non-Minnesota resident to serve as local counsel, who is a member in good standing of the bar of this court participate in the preparation and presentation of the case listed above, and accept service of all papers served.

Check one of the following:

X I am a resident of the State of Minnesota, and agree to participate in the preparation and the presentation of the case above and accept service of all papers served as required by LR 83.5(d) (sign and complete information below).

I am not a resident of the State of Minnesota and hereby move for permission to act as local counsel under LR 83.5(d). I agree to participate in the preparation and the presentation of the case listed above, and accept service of all papers served as required by LR 83.5(d) should my motion for a non-resident to serve as local counsel be granted by the court (sign and complete information below and attach a completed Motion for Permission for a Non-Resident to Serve as Local Counsel).

Signature: s/ William E. Manske
MN Attorney License #: 0392348

Date: October 30, 2023

Affidavit of Proposed Admittee

I, Bruce R. Braun, am currently a member in good standing of the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois – General, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois – Trial Bar, but am not admitted to the bar of this court. I understand that if this Court grants me admission pro hac vice, the moving attorney identified in this motion must participate in the preparation and presentation of the case listed above, and must accept service of all papers served as required by LR 83.5(d). I further understand that the District of Minnesota is an electronic court and that I will receive service as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b) and 77(d) by electronic means and I understand that electronic notice will be in lieu of service by mail.

Signature: 

Date: October 30, 2023

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